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## Message of the Day

The Internet Nondiscrimination
Act will put an end to Internet
tax discrimination
once and for all.

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vote on final passage of the InternetNondiscrimination Act.

| <b>Events</b>        | <b>TODAY – 5/11</b>   | Tomorrow – 5/12   | Coming up   | Yesterday's Events   | <b>Lead Stories</b>   |
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| House<br>GOP         | * On floor: conservation and reinvestment, comprehensive budget process reform rule;  * Hastert, Armey, Delay, Watts, Dreier, Crane, others news conference on China trade;  * Watts, Santorum news conference on Good Neighborhood Initiative;  * Armey news conference on PTO;  * Leach hearing on China trade;  * Thomas subcommittee on prescription drugs. | * Royce to hold town hall meeting in Whittier;  * Shimkus to hold public meeting on Illinois rivers;  * Collins to attend volunteer service project.  | discussion on China trade;  * 5/16 Cox to attend conference on Internet taxation;  * 5/16 Horn subcommittee on privacy protection.  | * Watts, King appeared on "Hardball" with Chris Matthews; * Morella subcommittee on "Love Bug" computer virus; * Gilman hearing on China trade; * Bliley markup of Internet "access charge" ban. | ABC World News (Wed.)  1. Democrats pressure GOP on prescription drug prices  2. Microsoft asks judge to throw out plans to break up company  3. Investors worried about Fed, interest rate  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. Wildfires out of control  2. Forecasters say hurricane season will be brutal  3. Guiliani announces separation from wife |
| Senate<br>GOP        | * On floor: Africa trade, military construction;  * Hatch hearing on Loral Hughes subpoena;  * Stevens markup of Labor-HHS;  * McCain hearing on pipelines;  * Burns news conference on "spamming."   | * Thompson hearing on nomination<br>to Office of Government Ethics;<br>* Allard to speak at 2000<br>International Business Forum;<br>* Smith of N.H. to address<br>Restoration Task Force;<br>* Coverdell to attend volunteer<br>service project. | * 5/13 McCain to speak at Daniel Webster College graduation;<br>* 5/16 Bond markup of community development, venture capital;<br>* 5/16 Roth to participate in conference on savings, retirement;<br>* 5/16 Voinovich subcommitte on Army Corps of Engineers mission. | care improvement;  * Grams subcommittee on United Nations reform;  * Roberts spoke on budget, trade at Kansas-Missouri Forum.  | CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Los Alamos evacuated as wildfires get out of control  2. Nasty hurricane season predicted  3. Farrakhan admits some responsibility in X's death  Fox Special Report (Wed.)  1. Guiliani separates from wife  2. Bush, Gore Social Security plans  |
| Govs                 | * Ryan news conference on adoption with Dave Thomas, Muhammad Ali.  |   | * 5/13 Schafer to attend RNC state chairmen's meeting.  | * Bush of Texas in Iowa, unveiled<br>health policy, addressed Newspaper<br>Association of America convention.  | 3. Los Angles Times shows things aren't well for Gore  Washington Post (Thurs.)   |
| President            | * To host "equal pay" event, meet<br>with Democrats on patients' bill of<br>rights, tape interview with Diane<br>Rehm, participate in teacher event.  | * To participate in "Good Morning<br>America" town hall meeting on gun<br>control.  | * 5/17 To deliver commencement<br>address for U.S. Coast Guard<br>Academy, attend DNC "soft<br>money" fundraiser.   | * Held event on prescription drugs,<br>with Democrats, addressed<br>conference on Mississippi Delta.   | <ol> <li>Microsoft: don't kill success</li> <li>Army verifies harassment claim</li> <li>S.C. House votes to move flag</li> <li>Washington Times (Thurs.)</li> <li>Joint chiefs oppose Russian plan</li> </ol>   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lady | * To appear on "Today Show," to be interviewed on WOR Radio.  | * In N.Y. "to listen."  | * 5/18 In N.Y., to attend<br>Teamster's retiree division<br>anniversary celebration.  | * In N.Y., attended Upstate<br>Recognition Day conference, visited<br>Syracuse Hebrew Day School.  | to cut 1,000 U.S. warheads 2. Sierra Leone capital on alert 3. S.C. House votes against flag  |
| VP Gore              | * In Los Angeles, to discuss<br>education issues, attend DNC "soft<br>money" fundraisers.   | * In Portland, Washington, D.C. for<br>Gore 2000 events.  | * 5/24 To attend National Tribute<br>All-Star Concert for President<br>Clinton.   | * Spoke to veterans in Ark., to<br>Dallas for DNC "soft money"<br>fundraiser.  | New York Times (Thurs.)  1. Microsoft offers alternative plan  2. U.N. troops brace to defend capital of Sierra Leone   |
| Cabinet              | * Summers to testify before <b>Leach</b> hearing on China trade.  | * Daley, Summers, Herman to participate in U.SMexico conference.  | * 5/15 Cohen to attend forum on globalization.  | * Slater, Herman, Shalala<br>participated in town hall meeting on<br>Mississippi Delta.  | capital of Sierra Leone 3. Giuliani, wife of 16 years, say they will seek separation  USA Today (Thurs.)  |
| Dems                 | * Bonior news conference on China<br>trade, environment;<br>* Roybal Allard news conference on<br>gun control, Hispanics.   | * Gephardt to N.Y. for big-money fundraiser; * Sawyer to hold discussion on China trade.  | * 5/16 Wyden to attend conference<br>on Internet taxation;<br>* 5/16 Weygand to participate in<br>lobbyists league discussion.  | * Gephardt, Bonior, Daschle met<br>with president on prescription drugs;<br>* Bonior joined <b>Ney</b> news<br>conference on China trade.  | Net tax ban survives     Toxic river becomes path to U.S.     Spotlight shines again on Cuban boy's case  |